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Two pistols found discarded in room 429 of the Woo Kong Hotel, 152 Fokien Road.

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Sir,

At 1.30 p.m. on 22-8-40 Supt. You Ah Kung, Senior Detective Lou a Station received a telephone message from one named Tsou Tsung Wai (周正偉) private detective employed at the Woo Kong Hotel 15 Fokien Road, who reported that at about 1.15 p.m. same date a man named Kong Tso Sung (孔紹生) 26, native of Tungchow, employed at this hotel whilst cleaning room 429 on the 3rd floor of the hotel found two pistols concealed under the steam-radiator.

Ref
Supt. You Ah Kung on having received this message telephoned to this Station. C.D. 130 and the undersigned attended and one 7.65 m-auger No. 303077 with one round in the breech and one magazine with six rounds of ammunition and one "prayer" 0.25 pistol with one round of ammunition in the breech and one magazine with 4 rounds of ammunition were handed over to the detectives.

Both pistols are in rusty condition and could not be unloaded.

Ref
Inquiries at the hotel ascertained that room 429 had been vacated at 12 noon on 22-8-40 by one named Hsu Ya Fao (許亞夫) age 35, native of Hsinchun, merchant, who engaged this room on 17-8-40. He is well known customer at this hotel and it appears to be that the two pistols in question might have been discarded under the steam-radiator sometime between 12 noon and 1.15 p.m. on 22-8-40. This indicates the exact condition of the pistols.

DATE 26/ 8 / 40

The two pistols will be forwarded to Arms
Identification Section for examination.

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